#### CONCORDIA WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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#### INTERNSHIPS & RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.

Concordia's International Office is pleased to announce a special new program available at one of our University Partners in Brazil. Concordia's Partner University Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS) has a new program that offers

#### Internships & Research Opportunities for International Students.

Adaptable length and flexible language requirements are some of the benefits of the program. Also, registration is open all year long.

Students who apply would have close supervision and personalized study plans, designed to fulfill their academic needs. The program is open for students from any academic areas and takes place in several of PUCRS' top facilities (labs and research centers), thus providing students with outstanding environments to undertake academic challenges and achieve scientific goals.

To find out more about the opportunities, requirements and application procedures, please check the **Program Website**. For questions about the new program, please contact the international office at <u>international.concordia.ab.ca</u>



# MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAING

for Faculty & Staff

Three Offerings: Aug 22 & 23 in HA009, Oct 12 & 19 in CE308, Nov 14 & 15 in HA009

9 am to 4 pm | Trainer: Georgette Reed

25 Spots Available for Each Offering

Register at https://tinyurl.com/concordiaMHFA



### Don't miss out on the action, buy your College Corner tickets in the book store today!

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item	date & time	venue	Price (GST Included)	Available time in the bookstore
BC Lions vs Edmonton Eskimos	Fri, Jul 28, 2017 7:30 PM	Commonwealth	28.5	Mon, Jul 17
Hamilton Tiger-Cats vs Edmonton Eskimos	Fri, Aug 4, 2017 7:30 PM	Commonwealth	28.5	Mon, Jul 24
Sask Roughriders vs Edmonton Eskimos	Fri, Aug 25, 2017 7:30 PM	Commonwealth	28.5	Mon, Aug 7
Calgary Stampeders vs Edmonton Eskimos	Sat, Sep 9, 2017 7:00 PM	Commonwealth	n 28.5	Mon, Aug 21
Winnipeg Blue Bombers vs Edmonton Eskimos	Sat, Sep 30, 2017 7:30 PM	Commonwealth	n 28.5	Mon, Sep 11
Toronto Argonauts vs Edmonton Eskimos	Sat, Oct 14, 2017 5:00 PM	Commonwealth	n 28.5	Mon, Oct 2
Calgary Stampeders vs Edmonton Eskimos	Sat, Oct 28, 2017 5:00 PM	Commonwealth	n 28.5	Mon, Oct 16



#### **International Teacher Training Programme**

Warmest greetings from the International Office (IO) of The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK)! We are pleased to inform you that our International Teacher Training Programme (ITTP) for Spring semester (January to June 2018) is now open for application!

Since 2013, on top of our signature Student Exchange Programmes, we have also created an exclusive opportunity for student-teachers within our global network, to gain insights on education in a different cultural setting, along with first-hand teaching and learning classroom experience. Initiated and coordinated by EdUHK IO, together with two affiliated schools (The EdUHK Jockey Club Primary School and The EdUHK Early Childhood Learning Centre) located on campus. Students enrolled in the ITTP will be covered under the prevailing Student Exchange Agreement with EdUHK.

You may find the features of the ITTP listed as below:

**Eligible applicant:** Any students of our Student Exchange partner overseas who are in the education-related discipline

**Duration:** 4 weeks to 1 full academic year. Exchange number-1 student-teacher participating this programme would be equivalent to 1 exchange student coming to EdUHK for studies for a regular semester exchange unless prior mutual agreement between EdUHK and partner institutions has been reached

#### On-campus accommodation:

Yes. Estimated Accommodation Fee: HK\$5,060-6,860(US\$648-879)/semester

**Visa type**: Training Visa\*\* (Restricted by the HK Immigration law, training visa holder is not allowed to take up any form of studies in HK) \*\* Application Form and Guidebook are available at https://www.eduhk.hk/io/downloads (click onto "Inbound Exchange" > under "International Teacher Training" section)

Call for application: 1 August 2017-Application deadline: 30 September 2017

**Factsheet:** Available at https://www.eduhk.hk/io/downloads (click onto "Inbound Exchange" > under "International Teacher Training" section) Related link https://www.eduhk.hk/io/ex-planning-your-exchange

The Factsheet and the Nomination & Recommendation Form for our International Teacher Training Programme in 2017/18 are attached to this email for your kind reference. The International Office has adopted an online application system with a wide range of functions available to our incoming applicants. Interested students are REQUIRED to submit their applications at <a href="https://www.eduhk.hk/">https://www.eduhk.hk/</a> io/international-teacher-training-programme-application before 30 September 2017 (Saturday). As part of their submission, applicants will be required to upload the Nomination & Recommendation Form completed by the International Office/ Study Abroad Office of their home institution.

Should you/ your students have any queries on the programme, please do not hesitate to contact the International Office by email io@eduhk.hk or by phone (852) 2948-7654. Or, contact Amanda Thorson International Officer @ 780 479-9253





#### Vacancy Announcement for an Internship at 'mieletec' in Germany

Open to: Students from the University of Alberta, MacEwan University, Northern

Alberta Institute of Technology, Concordia University of Edmonton

Posting Date: July 17th, 2017

Application Closing Date: August 6th, 2017 (23.59 p.m. MDT)

Duration: Negotiable, up to six months

Starting time: Negotiable, possible from September/ October 2017 or later

The research lab 'mieletec' is offering an internship for winter 2017/2018. 'Mieletec' is a longstanding cooperation between the Faculty of Engineering Sciences and Mathematics of the University of Applied Sciences Bielefeld and the household appliance producer Miele & Cie. KG.

Miele & Cie. KG is a global player with its head office in North-West Germany and is successfully represented in 47 countries by company-owned sales organizations and in about 50 additional countries via importers.

'Mieletec' conducts applied research on prospective household appliances working closely together on concrete projects with Miele & Cie. KG. The objective is knowledge development in the fields of electrodynamics, thermodynamics, and fluid mechanics for household appliances to improve resource efficiency and benefit the potential end-user. Students get the opportunity for a practical training to strengthen their profile and to gain work experience in Germany.

The internship will be in German, and basic knowledge of German would be an advantage. The internship will take place in Bielefeld, Germany. Whether the internship will be paid depends on different factors e.g. the intern's skills. It is also possible to write a degree thesis during the internship.

#### Requirements:

- Student of Electrical Engineering, Computer Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, or similar.
- Preferably advanced year of study.
- Interest in doing applied research in the above-mentioned fields.
- Basic German language knowledge is of advantage.

#### Application:

Please submit the following documents in a single PDF-file prior to the closing date:

- Letter of motivation (max. 1 page, in English or in German, please state your earliest starting date for the internship).
- CV in a table (in English or in German).
- A copy of your transcript (attended courses and grades) (no German translation needed).
- A proof of basic German language skills (e.g. evidence of attended German classes or written explanation).

Contact to submit the application and for further questions: despina.arnold@uni-bielefeld.de

## Fall 2017 Term TUITION INFORMATION NOW ONLINE



#### Fees are due the first day of classes—Sept. 6th, 2017

**Fall 2017 tuition fees** are available to view online. Please check your account information online through Concordia's website <a href="http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/">http://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/student/</a>

The **Concordia Students' Association Benefit Plan** may have been charged to your account. If you already have comparable coverage and want to **opt out** of the CSA Student Benefit Plan then you will need to do this online **before September 20, 2017**. Students can opt out at: <a href="https://mystudentplan.ca/csa/opt-out-form">https://mystudentplan.ca/csa/opt-out-form</a>

If you opt out of the student benefit plan your student account will be credited after September 20, 2017. If you **previously** opted out then you do not need to opt out again. Please ensure that you receive a <u>confirmation email</u> if you opt out of the plan.

#### **PAY YOUR FEES:**

- at the Student Accounts Office during normal office hours by cash, cheque or debit.
- through your Bank by setting up Concordia University of Edmonton as a biller /payee and using your ID number as your account number.
- by Credit Card through Plastiq (processing fees apply) by accessing online student services through Concordia's website: https://onlineservices.concordia.ab.ca/ or www.plastiq.com

Please allow 5–6 days for your credit card payment to be receipted to your account.

If you anticipate student loan payments that have not been received or you have questions about your student loan, please contact: finaid@concordia.ab.ca

\*For full reduction of tuition and fees, withdrawals must be done by September 12, 2017 for the Fall term. "Non-payment of fees and/or non-attendance does not constitute official withdrawal from Concordia, section 5.4.4 Academic Calendar 2017/20118."

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our office at <a href="mailto:studentaccounts@concordia.ab.ca">studentaccounts@concordia.ab.ca</a>

### Financial Aid & Awards Office

Scholarships \* Student Loans \* Grants \* Bursaries



Drop-in advising Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m – 4:30 p.m. (HA 120)

finaid@concordia.ab.ca



## THE NEW 2017-2018 ALBERTAFUNDING APPLICATION IS NOW AVAILABLE

WWW.STUDENTAID.ALBERTA.CA

**TUITION DUE? OUT OF MONEY?** 

CHECK INTO STUDENT LOANS AND GRANTS.



Need help with your funding application for 2017-2018?

Visit a Concordia financial aid advisor. We're here to help you submit your funding application and provide answers to your financial aid questions.

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

Email: finaid@concordia.ab.ca

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students should
contact their
provincial/territorial
student financial
assistance program
office and follow those
application
procedures.